GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Surprise Check conducted over the Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet Mandal, Chittoor District on 14-04-2016 – Allegations of Corruption – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiry under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges framed against Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, AMC- Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.105 Dated:30-01-2017
Read:

G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (Vigilance – II) Department, Dated:30-01-2017

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O R D E R :

In continuation of the orders issued under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference read above, it is considered necessary to hold an enquiry against Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District under Rule 20 of the said rules.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District is directed to submit within ten days of the receipt of this order a written statement of his defense.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 2 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, A&C Department, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District (w.e, Annexures-I to IV)
through the Agricultural & Co-operative (Vigilance) Department.
(with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government)

Copy to

The Agricultural & Co-operative (Vigilance) Department, Secretariat, Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi.
The Environment, Forest, Science & Technology (Vigilance) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Velagapujdi, Vijayawada
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administration Block, 2nd Floor, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
SF / SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI KAVALI NAGAIAH KRANTHI KUMAR, AGE 54 YRS, S/O LATE NAGAIAH, SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, VEPANJERI, HEAD QUARTER PENUMUR, INTEGRATED CHECK POST, NARAHARIPET, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

That, **Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, S/o late Nagaiah,** worked as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Vepanjeri, deputed to Integrated check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District having joined in Government Service as Maistry on 08-11-1985 at Agricultural Market Committee Bangarupalem there worked up to 29-06-1993. Then he got promoted as Junior Market Committee Supervisor on 30-06-1993 and posted to Chittoor and there he worked up to 10-07-1993, then he got promoted as Assistant Market Committee Supervisor on 11-07-2001 and posted to Somala there he worked up to 28-09-2005 and transferred to Kuppam there he worked up to 05-09-2010, then he got promoted as Supervisor and posted to Vepanjeri on 06-09-2010 and at present he was deputed to Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor district and there he worked till to date. While working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District, he committed grave misconduct in as much as here in after called as Government Servant (G.S).

CHARGES:

1) That the Government servant **Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar,** working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District from 06-09-2010 on deputation basis. While working there he was found absent for duty without any prior permission or leave from the concerned authority during the surprise check conducted on Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 14-04-2016 and thereby contravened Rule — 3 (1), (2), and (5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, **Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar** working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and slack supervision, conduct unbecoming of a Public Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1), (2) & 4 (1) of The Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI KAVALI NAGAIAH KRANTHI KUMAR, AGE 54 YRS, S/O LATE NAGAIAH, SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, VEPANJERI, HEAD QUARTER PENUMUR, INTEGRATED CHECK POST, NARAHARIPET, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

That, **Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar** working as Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Integrated check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District from 06-09-2010 to till date on deputation basis.

That, **Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar,** is **a** native of Palamakula pain (V&P), Bangarupalem (Mandal), Chittoor District. His date of birth is 1-7-1962 and his date of retirement is 30-06-2022. He joined in Government service as Maistry on 08-11-1985 at Agricultural Market Committee Bangarupalem there worked up to 29-06-1993. Then he got promoted as Junior Market Committee Supervisor on 30-06-1993 and posted to Chittoor and there he worked up to 10-07-1993, then he got promoted as Assistant Market Committee Supervisor on 11-07-2001 and posted to Somala there he worked up to 28-09-2005 and transferred to Kuppam there he worked up to 05-09-2010, then he got promoted as Supervisor and posted to Vepanjeri on 06-09-2010 and on deputation he worked at Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet till to date. His basic pay with Scale of pay is Rs.40270+40 (Rs.21230-63010/-) as on 14-04-2016. He is herein after referred to Government Servant (G.S).

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

On credible information that the officials working in the Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District are indulging in corrupt and illegal practices and collecting illegal gratifications/bribes from the vehicle drivers / cleaners passing through the check post by engaging the services of private person, a surprise check was conducted by Anti Corruption Bureau officials in the presence of two official witnesses on 14-04-2016 in between 08:00hrs to 15:00 hrs. **Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar** was the Supervisor, Agricultural Market committee, Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District was present. During the surprise check the Government Servant was found absent for duty without any prior permission or leave from the concerned authority during the surprise check conducted on Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 14-04-2016 and thereby contravened Rule — 3 (1), (2), and 4 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Then the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Tirupati verified the following registers.

1. <u>DUTY REGISTER OF CT, FOREST AND RTA DEPARTMENT:</u> The record is being maintaining from 14-02-2016 to till date. On examination of the entries on 13-04-2016 20:00hrs to 14-04-2016 08:00 hrs it is found that the 8 Employees belongs to Commercial Tax Department, 2 employees belongs Transport Department were found present. On observation J.Venkatesulu, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer is on Casual Leave and in his place Sri. Syed lmtiyaz Ahamed is discharging duties. But the Dalavai Chandrasekhar, Age-56, S/o. Late D.Gopal Naidu, Forest Section Officer, O/o. Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor district, R/o. D.No. 19-266, Mittoor Chittoor town, Chittoor district, Emp.ID: 1125202, Cell No. 9440076269 is found absent and has not attested his signature. When enquired about his absence to the Assistant Commercial Tax Offices in charge for the night session. They stated that no leave letter is submitted by him and is absent without intimation.

2. **<u>DUTY REGISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT:</u>** The record is being maintaining from 01-01-2016 to till date. On examination of the entries from 20:00hrs on 13-04-2016 to 08:00hrs on 14-04-2016, it is found that 2 Employees have put their signatures. But Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi age 54 yrs, S/o Late Nagaiah, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Vepanjeri, Head Quarter Penumur, Chittoor District, R/o D.No.1-57811, Reddy & Reddy Colony, Kattamanchi, Chittoor Town, Chittoor District. Cell No. 9493950474 is absent for duty. When enquired about his presence with the Security Guard of Agricultural Market committee department, he stated that K.N.Kranthi is absent since last night.

<u>3. CASUAL LEAVE REGISTER OF CT, FOREST AND RTA DEPT:</u> The record is being maintained from 01-01-2016 to till date. On examination it is observed that no leave is sanctioned to Sri. D.Chandrasekhar of Forest department.

Thus, **Sri Kavali Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar,** being a public servant by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion towards duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government

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Servant and Slack supervision and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), (2)& 4 (i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular Departmental Action for Major penalty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES :

1. Sri Ravuru Krupasekharudu, Age 55 yrs, S/o Late R. Kuppa Naidu, Physiotherapist, O/o Medical Officer, Temporary Hospitalization Ward (Leprosy), SVRRGGH Campus, Tirupati Town, Chittoor District R/o D.No.6-1-70, Varadaraja Nagar, K.T. Road, Tirupati Town, Chittoor District. Cell No. 9441633258,8712821828.(MR-1)

2. Sri Kuppachi Narendra, age 58 yrs, S/o Late K. Subbrahmanyam , Accountant , O/o Addl. District Medical and Health Officer (AIDS and Leprosy) , SVRRGGH Campus, Tirupati Town, Chittoor District R/o D. No. 10-126/6, Yogimallavaram, 3 rd Right Cross, Tiruchanoor , Tirupati Rural Mandal, Chittoor District, Cell No. 9441572629.(MR-2)

3. Sri A.Sankara Reddy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Tirupati.

4. Sri.K.Chandrasekhar, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

1) Original Surprise Check Proceedings drafted on 14-04-2016 in between 08:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs at Integrated Check Post, Commercial Tax Department, Naraharipet, Chittoor District.

2) **DUTY REGISTER OF CT, FOREST AND RTA DEPARTMENT:** The record is being maintaining from 14-02-2016 to till date.

3) **DUTY REGISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT:** The record is being maintaining from 01-01-2016 to till date.

4) **CASUAL LEAVE REGISTER OF CT, FOREST AND RTA DEPT:** The record is being maintained from 01-01-2016 to till date.

5) Letter Ref.No.SA/03/2016, date: 18-04-2016of Deputy Commissioner Commercial Tax, Chittoor District.

6) Memo No **101/Spl.B/2000-4, dtL 17-4-2001** of Government General Administration Department (SplB) of Commissioner, Commercial Tax Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,

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